

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND PRINT SYSTEM
FOR PREVENTING FORGERY

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] Fig. 9 shows a flow of the control in the printer 7. When input data is received (S450), it is decided whether the input data is a command or an image data (S452). If the input data is an image data, it is decided next whether it is an end data or not (S454). If the image data is not the end data, it is stored in the image data buffer ~~(S546)~~ (S456), and the flow returns to step S450 to wait a next data. If the image data is the end data, it is decided next whether the print permission flag is set or not (S458). If the print permission flat is set, the print operation is started (S460). If the print permission flag is not set, a print permission command is sent to the printer (S462), and the flow returns to step S450. If the input data is a command, it is decided next whether the command is a print stop command or a print permission command (S664). If the command is a print stop command, the image buffer is initialized, and the print operation is stopped (S466). If the command is a print permission command, the print permission flag is set (S468), and the flow returns to step S450.